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**SENATE BILL** 

No. 79

Introduced by Committee on Judiciary (Senators Escutia (Chair), Ackerman, Cedillo, Ducheny, Kuehl, Morrow, and Sher)

January 22, 2003

An act to amend Sections 73c, 73d, 90, 116.250, 16.310, 196, 208, 431.30, and 575.1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to amend Section 16603 of the Election Code, to amend Section 1811 of the Family Code, to amend Sections Section 17647 of the Financial Code, to amend Section 12157 of the Fish and Game Code, to amend Section 21856 of the Food and Agricultural Code, to amend Sections 20437, 24151, 24250.1, 40230, 68079, 68100, 68108, 68620, 69841, 71601, and 71622 of, to repeal Sections 68112, 68112.5, 68114, 68114.5, 68114.6, 68114.9, 69595.5, 69741, 69742, 69743, 69744, 69744.5, 69745, 69745.5, 69746, 69746.5, 69747, 69748, 69748.1, 69749, 69749.2, 69749.3, 69749.4, 69751.5, 69752, 69891, 69893, 69894.2, 69902.5, 71081, 73648, and 74748 of, to repeal Article 6 (commencing with Section 69790) of Chapter 5 of, Article 9 (commencing with Section 71340) of Chapter 6 of, and Article 36 (commencing with Section 74920) of Chapter 10 of, Division 8 of, to repeal and add Section 69740 of, and to repeal and add Article 4 (commencing with Section 69640) of Chapter 5 of, Title 8 of, the Government Code, to amend Section 4042 of the Harbors and Navigation Code, to amend Sections 825, 830.1, 853.6a, 896, 900, 904, 908, 908.1, 908.2, 1269b, and 3075 of, and to repeal Section 903 of, the Penal Code, to amend Section 7814 of the Public Utilities Code, to amend Section 30865 of the Streets and Highways Code, to amend Sections 1816, 13105, 13352, 13352.3, SB 79 — 2 —

13355, 23520, 23521, and 40502 of the Vehicle Code, and to amend Section Sections 258 and 654.1 of, and to repeal Section 247 of, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to courts.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 79, as amended, Committee on Judiciary. Court administration.

(1) The California Constitution provides for the abolition of municipal courts and their unification within the superior courts, as specified.

This bill would conform various statutory provisions of law to the abolition of municipal courts and their unification within the superior courts. The bill would also make related statutory changes to various provisions regarding the Public Employees' Retirement Law, trial court employment and unpaid furlough days, peace officers, and county boards of parole commissioners.

(2) Existing law provides that sessions of the small claims court may be scheduled in public buildings within the county, including places outside the courthouse. Existing law also provides for the traveling expenses of the jury commissioner and his or her assistants to be audited, allowed, and paid out of the general fund of the county.

This bill would delete those provisions. The bill would also repeal various provisions relating to trial court coordination plans, trial court sessions, the employment of judicial secretaries, stenographers, other judicial officers, and juvenile court referees, and enact new provisions governing superior courts in Los Angeles County.

(3) Existing law contains various references to traffic hearing officer and juvenile traffic hearing officer.

This bill would change those terms to juvenile hearing officer. The bill would additionally change the term Building and Loan Commissioner to Commissioner of Financial Institutions in provisions dealing with court matters.

(4) Existing law requires the county clerk to perform specified duties for the selection of grand jurors.

This bill would transfer those duties to the jury commissioner. By requiring new duties of jury commissioners, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that

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reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1. Section 73c of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended to read:

3 73c. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in 4 any other law of this state, the judges of the superior court of the county in which is located the principal office in this state of any 5 savings and loan association of whose business, property and 6 assets possession shall have been taken by the Commissioner of Financial Institutions, may, in their discretion, whenever those 9 judges deem it necessary or advisable, hold hearings relating to the sale, exchange or other disposition of any parcel of real property 10 11 or any item of personal property of such the association, regardless of the location of the property, at the county seat of any county in 12 this state or at the places in the county in which the principal office 13 14 in this state of the association is located at which sessions of the 15 superior court are held.

SEC. 2. Section 73d of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended to read:

73d. Whenever, under the provisions of Section 73c of this eode Section 73c, it becomes necessary for a judge, clerk, deputy clerk, court reporter or bailiff of or sitting in the superior court of the county in this state in which is located the principal office of any savings and loan association whose business, property and assets are in the possession of the Commissioner of Financial Institutions, to travel to another county, there temporarily to attend hearings relating to the sale, exchange or other disposition of real or personal property of the association, each judge, clerk, deputy clerk, court reporter or bailiff shall be allowed the necessary

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1 expenses in going to, returning from and attending upon the

- business of the court. The expenses shall, upon order of the court,
- 3 be a charge against the funds of the association and paid out of4 those funds by the Commissioner of Financial Institutions.
- 5 SEC. 3. Section 90 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended 6 to read:
  - 90. Except where changed by the provisions of this article, all provisions of law applicable to civil actions generally apply to actions subject to this article.
  - SEC. 4. Section 116.250 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended to read:
  - 116.250. (a) Sessions of the small claims court may be scheduled at any time and on any day, including Saturdays, but excluding other judicial holidays.
  - (b) Each small claims division of a superior court with seven or more judicial officers shall conduct at least one night session or Saturday session each month for the purpose of hearing small claims cases other than small claims appeals. The term "session" includes, but is not limited to, a proceeding conducted by a member of the State Bar acting as a mediator or referee.
  - SEC. 5. Section 116.310 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended to read:
  - 116.310. (a) No formal pleading, other than the claim described in Section 116.320 or 116.360, is necessary to initiate a small claims action.
  - (b) The pretrial discovery procedures described in subdivision (a) of Section 2019 are not permitted in small claims actions.
  - SEC. 6. Section 196 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended to read:
  - 196. (a) The jury commissioner or the court shall inquire as to the qualifications of persons on the master list or source list who are or may be summoned for jury service. The commissioner or the court may require any person to answer, under oath, orally or in written form, all questions as may be addressed to that person, regarding the person's qualifications and ability to serve as a prospective trial juror. The commissioner and his or her assistants, shall have power to administer oaths and shall be allowed actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
  - (b) Response to the jury commissioner or the court concerning an inquiry or summons may be made by any person having

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knowledge that the prospective juror is unable to respond to such inquiry or summons.

- (c) Any person who fails to respond to jury commissioner or court inquiry as instructed, may be summoned to appear before the jury commissioner or the court to answer such the inquiry, or may be deemed to be qualified for jury service in the absence of a response to the inquiry. Any information thus acquired by the court or jury commissioner shall be noted in jury commissioner or court records.
- SEC. 7. Section 208 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended to read:
- 208. The jury commissioner shall estimate the number of prospective jurors that may be required to serve the needs of thecourt, and shall summon prospective jurors for service. Prospective jurors shall be summoned by mailing a summons by first-class mail or by personal service or, in urgency situations, as elsewhere provided by law. The summons, when served by mail, shall be mailed at least 10 days prior to the date of required appearance. Once a prospective juror has been summoned, the date, time, or place of appearance may be modified or further specified by the jury commissioner, by means of written, telegraphic, telephonic, or direct oral communication with the prospective juror.
- SEC. 8. Section 431.30 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended to read:
  - 431.30. (a) As used in this section:
  - (1) "Complaint" includes a cross-complaint.
- (2) "Defendant" includes a person filing an answer to a cross-complaint.
  - (b) The answer to a complaint shall contain:
- (1) The general or specific denial of the material allegations of the complaint controverted by the defendant.
  - (2) A statement of any new matter constituting a defense.
  - (c) Affirmative relief may not be claimed in the answer.
- (d) If the complaint is subject to Article 2 (commencing with Section 90) of Chapter 5.1 of Title 1 of Part 1 or is not verified, a general denial is sufficient but only puts in issue the material allegations of the complaint. If the complaint is verified, unless the complaint is subject to Article 2 (commencing with Section 90) of Chapter 5.1 of Title 1 of Part 1, the denial of the allegations shall

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be made positively or according to the information and belief of the defendant. However, if the cause of action is a claim assigned to a third party for collection and the complaint is verified, the denial of the allegations shall be made positively or according to the information and belief of the defendant, even if the complaint is subject to Article 2 (commencing with Section 90) of Chapter 5.1 of Title 1 of Part 1.

- (e) If the defendant has no information or belief upon the subject sufficient to enable him or her to answer an allegation of the complaint, he or she may so state in his or her answer and place his or her denial on that ground.
- (f) The denials of the allegations controverted may be stated by reference to specific paragraphs or parts of the complaint; or by express admission of certain allegations of the complaint with a general denial of all of the allegations not so admitted; or by denial of certain allegations upon information and belief, or for lack of sufficient information or belief, with a general denial of all allegations not so denied or expressly admitted.
- (g) The defenses shall be separately stated, and the several defenses shall refer to the causes of action which they are intended to answer, in a manner by which they may be intelligibly distinguished.
- SEC. 9. Section 575.1 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended to read:
- 575.1. (a) The presiding judge of each superior court may prepare, with the assistance of appropriate committees of the court, proposed local rules designed to expedite and facilitate the business of the court. The rules need not be limited to those actions on the civil active list, but may provide for the supervision and judicial management of actions from the date they are filed. Rules prepared pursuant to this section shall be submitted for consideration to the judges of the court and, upon approval by a majority of the judges, the judges shall have the proposed rules published and submitted to the local bar and others, as specified by the Judicial Council, for consideration and recommendations.
- (b) After a majority of the judges have officially adopted the rules, they shall be filed with the Judicial Council as required by Section 68071 of the Government Code and as specified in rules adopted by the Judicial Council. The Judicial Council shall prescribe rules to ensure that a complete current set of local rules

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and amendments, for each county in the state, is made available for public examination in each county. The local rules shall also be published for general distribution in accordance with rules adopted by the Judicial Council. Each court shall make its local rules available for inspection and copying in every location of the court that generally accepts filing of papers. The court may impose a reasonable charge for copying the rules and may impose a reasonable page limit on copying. The rules shall be accompanied by a notice indicating where a full set of the rules may be purchased.

- (c) If a judge of a court adopts a rule that applies solely to cases in that judge's courtroom, or a particular branch or district of a court adopts a rule that applies solely to cases in that particular branch or district of a court, the court shall publish these rules as part of the general publication of rules required by the California Rules of Court. The court shall organize the rules so that rules on a common subject, whether individual, branch, district, or courtwide appear sequentially. Individual judges' rules and branch and district rules are local rules of court for purposes of this section and for purposes of the adoption, publication, comment, and filing requirements set forth in the Judicial Council rules applicable to local court rules.
- SEC. 10. Section 16603 of the Elections Code is amended to read:
- 16603. The court shall continue in session to hear and determine all issues arising in contested elections. After hearing the proofs and allegations of the parties and within 10 days after the submission thereof, the court shall file its findings of fact and conclusions of law, and immediately thereafter shall pronounce judgment in the premises, either confirming or annulling and setting aside the election. The judgment shall be entered immediately thereafter.
- 33 SEC. 11. Section 1811 of the Family Code is amended to read: 34 1811. The presiding judge of the superior court shall 35 annually, in the month of January, designate at least one judge to 36 hear all cases under this part.
  - SEC. 12. Section 17647 of the Financial Code is amended to read:
  - 17647. Regardless of any law of this state, the judges of the superior court of the county in this state in which the principal

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office of the licensee is located, may may, whenever the judges deem it necessary or advisable, hold hearings relating to the sale, exchange, or other disposition of any real property or any personal property of the licensee regardless of the location of the property. The hearings shall be held at the county seat of any county in this state or at the places in the home county of the superior court at which sessions are held.

- SEC. 13. Section 12157 of the Fish and Game Code is amended to read:
- 12157. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the judge before whom any person is tried for a violation of any provision of this code, or regulation adopted pursuant thereto, may, upon the conviction of the person tried, order the forfeiture of any device or apparatus that is designed to be, or is capable of being, used to take birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibia and that was used in committing the offense charged.
- (b) The judge shall, if the offense is punishable under Section 12008 of this code or under subdivision (c) of Section 597 of the Penal Code, order the forfeiture of any device or apparatus that is used in committing the offense, including, but not limited to, any vehicle that is used or intended for use in delivering, importing, or exporting any unlawfully taken, imported, or purchased species.
- (c) (1) The judge may, for conviction of a violation of either of the following offenses, order forfeiture of any device or apparatus that is used in committing the offense, including, but not limited to, any vehicle used or intended for use in committing the offense:
- (A) Section 2000 relating to deer, elk, antelope, feral pigs, European wild boars, black bears, and brown or cinnamon bears.
- (B) Any offense that involves the sale, purchase, or possession of abalone for commercial purposes.
- (2) In considering an order of forfeiture under this subdivision, the court shall take into consideration the nature, circumstances, extent, and gravity of the prohibited act committed, the degree of culpability of the violator, the property proposed for forfeiture, and other criminal or civil penalties imposed on the violator under other provisions of law for that offense. The court shall impose lesser forfeiture penalties under this subdivision for those acts that have little significant effect upon natural resources or the property of another and greater forfeiture penalties for those acts that may

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cause serious injury to natural resources or the property of another, as determined by the court. In determining whether or not to order forfeiture of a vehicle, the court shall, in addition to any other relevant factor, consider whether the defendant is the owner of the vehicle and whether the owner of the vehicle had knowledge of the violation.

- (3) It is the intent of the Legislature that forfeiture not be ordered pursuant to this subdivision for minor or inadvertent violations of Section 2000, as determined by the court.
- (d) Any device or apparatus ordered forfeited shall be sold, used, or destroyed by the department.
- (e) (1) The proceeds from all sales under this section, after payment of any valid liens on the forfeited property, shall be paid into the Fish and Game Preservation Fund.
- (2) A lien in which the lienholder is a conspirator is not a valid lien for purposes of this subdivision.
- (f) The provisions in this section authorizing or requiring a judge to order the forfeiture of a device or apparatus also apply to the judge, referee, or juvenile hearing officer in a juvenile court action brought under Section 258 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
- (g) For purposes of this section, a plea of nolo contendere or no contest, or forfeiture of bail, constitutes a conviction.
- (h) Neither the disposition of the criminal action other than by conviction nor the discretionary refusal of the judge to order forfeiture upon conviction impairs the right of the department to commence proceedings to order the forfeiture of fish nets or traps pursuant to Section 8630.
- SEC. 14. Section 21856 of the Food and Agricultural Code is amended to read:
- 21856. (a) The judge before whom any person is tried for the wrongful taking, possessing, killing, or slaughter of cattle without the consent of the owner or the person lawfully in possession of those cattle may, upon the conviction of the person tried, order the forfeiture of any device or apparatus that is designed to be, or is capable of being, used to commit the offense charged, and which was used in committing the offense charged. "Device or apparatus" includes, but is not limited to, any vehicle that is used or intended for use in taking, possessing, harboring, or transporting the cattle.

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(b) Any device or apparatus ordered forfeited shall be sold, used, or destroyed by the department.

- (c) The provisions in this section authorizing a judge to order the forfeiture of a device or apparatus are also applicable to the judge, referee, or juvenile hearing officer in a juvenile court action brought under Section 258 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
- (d) For purposes of this section, a plea of nolo contendere or no contest, or forfeiture of bail, constitutes a conviction.
- (e) Neither the disposition of the criminal action other than by 10 conviction nor the discretionary refusal of the judge to order forfeiture upon conviction impairs the right of the department to commence proceedings to order the forfeiture of property pursuant to any other provision of law.
  - SEC. 15. Section 20437 of the Government Code is amended to read:
  - 20437. (a) "County peace officer" shall also include the constable and each regularly employed deputy constable and the marshal and each regularly employed deputy marshal who serves the superior court. He or she shall receive credit for service as a peace officer for any time he or she served as constable or deputy constable of a township or justice court or marshal or deputy marshal of a municipal court in the same county.
  - (b) The provisions of this section do not apply to the employees of a contracting agency nor to the agency, unless and until the contracting agency elects to be subject to this section by amendment to its contract with the board, made as provided in Section 20474, or by express provision in its contract with the board.
  - (c) "County peace officer" does not include any officer or employee who is a local sheriff, as defined in Section 20432.5.
  - SEC. 16. Section 24151 of the Government Code is amended to read:
  - 24151. Prior to the primary election immediately preceding the election of county officers the judges of the superior court shall prescribe the amount in which each member of the board of supervisors shall execute an official bond, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of the office.
- SEC. 17. Section 24250.1 of the Government Code is 38 39 amended to read:

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24250.1. Sheriffs shall also have offices in each city in which they perform court-related services and a facility of the superior court is located.

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- 4 SEC. 18. Section 40230 of the Government Code is amended 5 to read:
- 40230. For the purpose of determining where county offices 6 shall be established, a city legislative body may establish the population of the city pursuant to this article.
- 9 SEC. 19. Section 68079 of the Government Code is amended 10 to read:
- 68079. A court for which the necessary seal has not been provided, or the judges of that court, shall provide it. The expense 13 shall be an item of court operations.
  - SEC. 20. Section 68100 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 68100. When the court is held at a place appointed, pursuant 16 17 to Section 68115, every person held to appear at the court shall 18 appear at the place so appointed.
- 19 SEC. 21. Section 68108 of the Government Code is amended 20 to read:
  - 68108. (a) To the extent that a Memorandum of Understanding memorandum of understanding for trial court employees designates certain days as unpaid furlough days for employees assigned to regular positions in the superior court, the court shall may not be in session on those days except as ordered by the presiding judge. On these furlough days, if the court clerk's office is not open to the public, each court shall permit documents to be filed at a drop box pursuant to subdivision (b). If the court is not in session on a furlough day, an appropriate judicial officer shall be available to conduct arraignments and examinations as required pursuant to Section 825 of the Penal Code, and to sign any necessary documents on an emergency basis.
  - (b) A drop box shall provide for an automated, official time and date stamping mechanism or other means of determining the actual date on which a document was deposited in the drop box.
- Section 68112 of the Government Code is repealed. 36
- 37 SEC. 23. Section 68112.5 of the Government Code is 38 repealed.
- 39 SEC. 24. Section 68114 of the Government Code is repealed.

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Section 68114.5 of the Government Code is 1 SEC. 25. 2 repealed.

- 3 SEC. 26. Section 68114.6 of the Government Code is 4 repealed.
- SEC. 27. Section 68114.9 of the Government Code is 5 repealed. 6
- SEC. 28. Section 68620 of the Government Code is amended 7 8 to read:
- 68620. (a) Each superior court shall establish a delay 10 reduction program for limited civil cases in consultation with the local bar that is consistent with the provisions of this article. In its discretion, the Judicial Council may assist in the development of, or may develop and adopt, any or all procedures, standards, or policies for a delay reduction program for limited civil cases in superior courts on a statewide basis which are consistent with the provisions of the Trial Court Delay Reduction Act.
  - (b) Actions and proceedings subject to the provisions of Chapter 5.5 (commencing with Section 116.110) of Title 1 of Part 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure or provisions of Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 1159) of Title 3 of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall may not be assigned to or governed by the provisions of any delay reduction program established pursuant to the section.
  - (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that the civil discovery in actions and proceedings subject to a program established pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 90) of Chapter 5.1 of Title 1 of Part 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall be governed by the times and procedures specified in that article. Civil discovery in these actions and proceedings shall not be is not affected by the provisions of any delay reduction program adopted pursuant to this section.
- 32 SEC. 29. Section 69595.5 of the Government Code is 33 repealed.
- 34 SEC. 30. Article 4 (commencing with Section 69640) of Chapter 5 of Title 8 of the Government Code is repealed. 35
- SEC. 31. Article 4 (commencing with Section 69640) is 36 37 added to Chapter 5 of Title 8 of the Government Code, to read:

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Article 4. Superior Court Districts in Los Angeles County

- 69640. (a) The superior court in Los Angeles County may by local rule establish superior court districts within which one or more sessions of the court shall be held.
- (b) The superior court districts established by county ordinance and in effect as of January 1, 2003, shall continue to be recognized as the superior court districts until the court enacts a local rule as provided in subdivision (a).
- SEC. 32. Section 69740 of the Government Code is repealed. SEC. 33. Section 69740 is added to the Government Code, to read:
- 69740. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each trial court shall determine the number and location of sessions of the court necessary for the prompt disposition of the business before the court. In making this determination, the court shall consider, among other factors, the impact of this provision on court employees pursuant to Section 71634, the availability and adequacy of facilities for holding the court session at the specific location, the efficiency and cost of holding the session at the specific location, any applicable security issues, and the convenience to the parties and the public served by the court. Nothing in this section precludes a session from being held in a building other than a courthouse.
- (b) In appropriate circumstances, upon agreement of the presiding judges of the courts, and in the discretion of the court, the location of a session may be outside the county, except that the consent of the parties shall be necessary to the holding of a criminal jury trial outside the county. The venue of a case for which session is held outside the county pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be the home county of the court in which the matter was filed. Nothing in this section shall provide a party with the right to seek a change of venue unless otherwise provided by statute. No party shall have any right to request the court to exercise its discretion under this section.
- (c) The Judicial Council may adopt rules to address an appropriate mechanism for sharing of expenses and resources between the court holding the session and the court hosting the session.
  - SEC. 34. Section 69741 of the Government Code is repealed.

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- 1 SEC. 35. Section 69742 of the Government Code is repealed.
- 2 SEC. 36. Section 69743 of the Government Code is repealed.
- 3 SEC. 37. Section 69744 of the Government Code is repealed.
- 4 SEC. 38. Section 69744.5 of the Government Code is 5 repealed.
- 6 SEC. 39. Section 69745 of the Government Code is repealed.
- 7 SEC. 40. Section 69745.5 of the Government Code is 8 repealed.
  - SEC. 41. Section 69746 of the Government Code is repealed.
- SEC. 42. Section 69746.5 of the Government Code is 11 repealed.
- SEC. 43. Section 69747 of the Government Code is repealed.
- 13 SEC. 44. Section 69748 of the Government Code is repealed.
- SEC. 45. Section 69748.1 of the Government Code is repealed.
- SEC. 46. Section 69749 of the Government Code is repealed.
- 17 SEC. 47. Section 69749.2 of the Government Code is 18 repealed.
- 19 SEC. 48. Section 69749.3 of the Government Code is 20 repealed.
- 21 SEC. 49. Section 69749.4 of the Government Code is 22 repealed.
- SEC. 50. Section 69751.5 of the Government Code is repealed.
- 25 SEC. 51. Section 69752 of the Government Code is repealed.
- 26 SEC. 52. Article 6 (commencing with Section 69790) of
- 27 Chapter 5 of Title 8 of the Government Code is repealed.
- 28 SEC. 53. Section 69841 of the Government Code is amended 29 to read:
- 30 69841. The clerk of the superior court shall attend each
- session of the superior court in the county and upon the judges of the court in chambers when required.
- 33 SEC. 54. Section 69891 of the Government Code is repealed.
- 34 SEC. 55. Section 69893 of the Government Code is repealed.
- 35 SEC. 56. Section 69894.2 of the Government Code is 36 repealed.
- 37 SEC. 57. Section 69902.5 of the Government Code is
- 38 repealed.

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39 SEC. 58. Section 71081 of the Government Code is repealed.

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SEC. 59. Article 9 (commencing with Section 71340) of Chapter 6 of Title 8 of the Government Code is repealed.

- SEC. 60. Section 71601 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 71601. For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:
- (a) "Appointment" means the offer to and acceptance by a person of a position in the trial court in accordance with this chapter and the trial court's personnel policies, procedures, and plans.
- (b) "Employee organization" means any organization that includes trial court employees and has as one of its primary purposes representing those employees in their relations with the trial court.
  - (c) "Hiring" means appointment as defined in subdivision (a).
- (d) "Mediation" means effort by an impartial third party to assist in reconciling a dispute regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment between representatives of the trial court and the recognized employee organization or recognized employee organizations through interpretation, suggestion, and advice.
- (e) "Meet and confer in good faith" means that a trial court or representatives as it may designate, and representatives of recognized employee organizations, shall have the mutual obligation personally to meet and confer promptly upon request by either party and continue for a reasonable period of time in order to exchange freely information, opinions, and proposals, and to endeavor to reach agreement on matters within the scope of representation. The process should include adequate time for the resolution of impasses where specific procedures for resolution are contained in this chapter or in a local rule, or when the procedures are utilized by mutual consent.
- (f) "Personnel rules," "personnel policies, procedures, and plans," and "rules and regulations" mean policies, procedures, plans, rules, or regulations adopted by a trial court or its designee pertaining to conditions of employment of trial court employees, subject to meet and confer in good faith.
- (g) "Promotion" means promotion within the trial court as defined in the trial court's personnel policies, procedures, and plans, subject to meet and confer in good faith.

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 (h) "Recognized employee organization" means an employee organization that has been formally acknowledged to represent trial court employees by the county under Sections 3500 to 3510, inclusive, prior to the implementation date of this chapter, or by the trial court under Rules 2201 to 2210, inclusive, of the California Rules of Court, as those rules read on April 23, 1997, Sections 70210 to 70219, inclusive, or Article 3 (commencing with Section 71630) of this chapter.

- (i) "Subordinate judicial officer" means an officer appointed to perform subordinate judicial duties as authorized by Section 22 of Article VI of the California Constitution, including, but not limited to, a court commissioner, probate commissioner, child support commissioner, referee, traffic trial commissioner, traffic referee, juvenile court referee, juvenile hearing officer, and temporary judge.
- (j) "Transfer" means transfer within the trial court as defined in the trial court's personnel policies, procedures, and plans, subject to meet and confer in good faith.
  - (k) "Trial court" means a superior court.
- (*l*) "Trial court employee" means a person who is both of the following:
- (1) Paid from the trial court's budget, regardless of the funding source. For the purpose of this paragraph, "trial court's budget" means funds from which the presiding judge of a trial court, or his or her designee, has authority to control, authorize, and direct expenditures, including, but not limited to, local revenues, all grant funds, and trial court operations funds.
- (2) Subject to the trial court's right to control the manner and means of his or her work because of the trial court's authority to hire, supervise, discipline, and terminate employment. For purposes of this paragraph only, the "trial court" includes the judges of a trial court or their appointees who are vested with or delegated the authority to hire, supervise, discipline, and terminate.
- (m) A person is a "trial court employee" if and only if both paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (*l*) are true irrespective of job classification or whether the functions performed by that person are identified in Rule 810 of the California Rules of Court. The phrase "trial court employee" includes those subordinate judicial officers who satisfy paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (*l*). The

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phrase "trial court employee" does not include temporary employees hired through agencies, jurors, individuals hired by the trial court pursuant to an independent contractor agreement, individuals for whom the county or trial court reports income to the Internal Revenue Service on a Form 1099 and does not withhold employment taxes, sheriffs, and judges whether elected or appointed. Any temporary employee, whether hired through an agency or not, shall may not be employed in the trial court for a period exceeding 180 calendar days.

SEC. 61. Section 71622 of the Government Code is amended to read:

- 71622. (a) Each trial court may establish and may appoint any subordinate judicial officers that are deemed necessary for the performance of subordinate judicial duties, as authorized by law to be performed by subordinate judicial officers. However, the number and type of subordinate judicial officers in a trial court shall be subject to approval by the Judicial Council. Subordinate judicial officers shall serve at the pleasure of the trial court.
- (b) The appointment or termination of a subordinate judicial officer shall be made by order of the presiding judge or another judge or a committee to whom appointment or termination authority is delegated by the court, entered in the minutes of the court.
- (c) The Judicial Council shall promulgate rules establishing the minimum qualifications and training requirements for subordinate judicial officers.
- (d) The presiding judge of a superior court may cross-assign one type of subordinate judicial officer to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties authorized by law to be performed by another type of subordinate judicial officer, but only if the person cross-assigned satisfies the minimum qualifications and training requirements for the new assignment established by the Judicial Council pursuant to subdivision (c).
- (e) The superior courts of two or more counties may appoint the same person as court commissioner.
- (f) As of the implementation date of this chapter, all persons who were authorized to serve as subordinate judicial officers pursuant to other provisions of law shall be authorized by this section to serve as subordinate judicial officers at their existing

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salary rate, which may be a percentage of the salary of a judicial 2 officer.

- SEC. 62. Section 73648 of the Government Code is repealed.
- 4 Section 74748 of the Government Code is repealed. SEC. 63.
- SEC. 64. Article 36 (commencing with Section 74920) of 5 6 Chapter 10 of Title 8 of the Government Code is repealed.
- 7 SEC. 65. Section 4042 of the Harbors and Navigation Code 8 is amended to read:
- (a) Each commissioner shall, within 20 days after 10 receiving notice of appointment, qualify by taking and subscribing the constitutional oath of office, and by executing and filing with the clerk of the county in which the commissioner is appointed, a bond in a sum to be fixed by the board of supervisors, which bond, when approved by the superior court of the county, shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder, as other official bonds are recorded, at any time subsequent to 20 days after the appointment.
  - (b) The commissioners, or a majority of them having qualified, shall meet at a convenient place in the county and organize by electing a chairperson.
  - Section 825 of the Penal Code is amended to read: SEC. 66. 825. (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the defendant shall in all cases be taken before the magistrate without unnecessary delay, and, in any event, within 48 hours after his or her arrest, excluding Sundays and holidays.
  - (2) When the 48 hours prescribed by paragraph (1) expire at a time when the court in which the magistrate is sitting is not in session, that time shall be extended to include the duration of the next court session on the judicial day immediately following. If the 48-hour period expires at a time when the court in which the magistrate is sitting is in session, the arraignment may take place at any time during that session. However, when the defendant's arrest occurs on a Wednesday after the conclusion of the day's court session, and if the Wednesday is not a court holiday, the defendant shall be taken before the magistrate not later than the following Friday, if the Friday is not a court holiday.
  - (b) After the arrest, any attorney at law entitled to practice in the courts of record of California, may, at the request of the prisoner or any relative of the prisoner, visit the prisoner. Any officer having charge of the prisoner who willfully refuses or

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neglects to allow that attorney to visit a prisoner is guilty of a misdemeanor. Any officer having a prisoner in charge, who refuses to allow the attorney to visit the prisoner when proper application is made, shall forfeit and pay to the party aggrieved the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be recovered by action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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- SEC. 67. Section 830.1 of the Penal Code is amended to read: 830.1. (a) Any sheriff, undersheriff, or deputy sheriff, employed in that capacity, of a county, any chief of police of a city or chief, director, or chief executive officer of a consolidated municipal public safety agency that performs police functions, any police officer, employed in that capacity and appointed by the chief of police or chief, director, or chief executive of a public safety agency, of a city, any chief of police, or police officer of a district, including police officers of the San Diego Unified Port District Harbor Police, authorized by statute to maintain a police department, any marshal or deputy marshal of a superior court or county, any port warden or special officer of the Harbor Department of the City of Los Angeles, or any inspector or investigator employed in that capacity in the office of a district attorney, is a peace officer. The authority of these peace officers extends to any place in the state, as follows:
- (1) As to any public offense committed or which there is probable cause to believe has been committed within the political subdivision that employs the peace officer or in which the peace officer serves.
- (2) Where the peace officer has the prior consent of the chief of police or chief, director, or chief executive officer of a consolidated municipal public safety agency, or person authorized by him or her to give consent, if the place is within a city or of the sheriff, or person authorized by him or her to give consent, if the place is within a county.
- (3) As to any public offense committed or which there is probable cause to believe has been committed in the peace officer's presence, and with respect to which there is immediate danger to person or property, or of the escape of the perpetrator of the offense.
- (b) The Attorney General and special agents and investigators of the Department of Justice are peace officers, and those assistant chiefs, deputy chiefs, chiefs, deputy directors, and division

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directors designated as peace officers by the Attorney General are peace officers. The authority of these peace officers extends to any place in the state where a public offense has been committed or where there is probable cause to believe one has been committed.

(c) Any deputy sheriff of the County of Los Angeles, and any deputy sheriff of the Counties of Kern, Humboldt, Imperial, Mendocino, Plumas, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, and Tehama who is employed to perform duties exclusively or initially relating to custodial assignments with responsibilities for maintaining the operations of county custodial facilities, including the custody, care, supervision, security, movement, and transportation of inmates, is a peace officer whose authority extends to any place in the state only while engaged in the performance of the duties of his or her respective employment and for the purpose of carrying out the primary function of employment relating to his or her custodial assignments, or when performing other law enforcement duties directed by his or her employing agency during a local state of emergency.

SEC. 68. Section 853.6a of the Penal Code is amended to read:

853.6a. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), if the person arrested appears to be under the age of 18 years, and the arrest is for a violation listed in Section 256 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, other than an offense involving a firearm, the notice under Section 853.6 shall instead provide that the person shall appear before the juvenile court, a juvenile court referee, or a juvenile hearing officer within the county in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed, and the officer shall instead, as soon as practicable, file the duplicate notice with the prosecuting attorney unless the prosecuting attorney directs the officer to file the duplicate notice with the clerk of the juvenile court, the juvenile court referee, or the juvenile hearing officer. If the notice is filed with the prosecuting attorney, within 48 hours before the date specified on the notice to appear, the prosecutor, within his or her discretion, may initiate proceedings by filing the notice or a formal petition with the clerk of the juvenile court, or the juvenile court referee or juvenile hearing officer, before whom the person is required to appear by the notice.

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(b) A juvenile court may exercise the option of not requiring a mandatory appearance of the juvenile before the court for infractions contained in the Vehicle Code, except those related to drivers' licenses as specified in Division 6 (commencing with Section 12500), those related to financial responsibility as specified in Division 7 (commencing with Section 16000), those related to speeding violations as specified in Division 11 (commencing with Section 21000) where in which the speed limit was violated by 15 or more miles per hour, and those involving the use or possession of alcoholic beverages as specified in Division 11 11.5 (commencing with Section-12500) 23500).

- (c) In counties where an Expedited Youth Accountability Program is operative, as established under Section 660.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, a peace officer may issue a citation and written promise to appear in juvenile court or record the minor's refusal to sign the promise to appear and serve notice to appear in juvenile court, according to the requirements and procedures provided in that section.
- (d) This section may not be construed to limit the discretion of a peace officer or other person with the authority to enforce laws pertaining to juveniles to take the minor into custody pursuant to Article 15 (commencing with Section 625) of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
- SEC. 69. Section 896 of the Penal Code is amended to read: 896. (a) Immediately after an order is made pursuant to Section 895, the court shall select the grand jurors required by personal interview for the purpose of ascertaining whether they possess the qualifications prescribed by subdivision (a) of Section 893. If a person so interviewed, in the opinion of the court, possesses the necessary qualifications, in order to be listed the person shall sign a statement declaring that the person will be available for jury service for the number of hours usually required of a member of the grand jury in that county.
- (b) The selections shall be made of men and women who are not exempt from serving and who are suitable and competent to serve as grand jurors pursuant to Sections 893, 898, and 899. The court shall list the persons so selected and required by the order to serve as grand jurors during the ensuing fiscal year of the county, or until a new list of grand jurors is provided, and shall at once place this list in the possession of the jury commissioner.

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 SEC. 70. Section 900 of the Penal Code is amended to read: 900. On receiving the list of persons selected by the court, the jury commissioner shall file it in the jury commissioner's office and have the list, which shall include the name of the judge who selected each person on the list, published one time in a newspaper of general circulation, as defined in Section 6000 of the Government Code, in the county. The jury commissioner shall then do either of the following:

- (a) Write down the names on the list onto separate pieces of paper of the same size and appearance, fold each piece so as to conceal the name, and deposit the pieces in a box to be called the "grand jury box."
- (b) Assign a number to each name on the list and place, in a box to be called the "grand jury box," markers of the same size, shape, and color, each containing a number which corresponds with a number on the list.
  - SEC. 71. Section 903 of the Penal Code is repealed.
- SEC. 72. Section 904 of the Penal Code is amended to read: 904. Every superior court, whenever in its opinion the public interest so requires, shall make and file with the jury commissioner an order directing a grand jury to be drawn. The order shall designate the number of grand jurors to be drawn, which may not be less than 29 or nor more than 40 in counties having a population exceeding four million and not less than 25 nor more than 30 in other counties.
- SEC. 73. Section 908 of the Penal Code is amended to read: 908. If the required number of the persons summoned as grand jurors are present and not excused, the required number shall constitute the grand jury. If more than the required number of persons are present, the jury commissioner shall write their names on separate ballots, which the jury commissioner shall fold so that the names cannot be seen, place them in a box, and draw out the required number of them. The persons whose names are on the ballots so drawn shall constitute the grand jury. If less than the required number of persons are present, the panel may be filled as provided in Section 211 of the Code of Civil Procedure. If more of the persons summoned to complete a grand jury attend than are required, the requisite number shall be obtained by writing the names of those summoned and not excused on ballots, depositing them in a box, and drawing as provided above.

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SEC. 74. Section 908.1 of the Penal Code is amended to read: 908.1. When, after the grand jury consisting of the required number of persons has been impaneled pursuant to law, the membership is reduced for any reason, vacancies within an existing grand jury may be filled, so as to maintain the full membership at the required number of persons, by the jury commissioner, in the presence of the court, drawing out sufficient names to fill the vacancies from the grand jury box, pursuant to law, or from a special venire as provided in Section 211 of the Code of Civil Procedure. A person selected as a grand juror to fill a vacancy pursuant to this section may not vote as a grand juror on any matter upon which evidence has been taken by the grand jury prior to the time of the person's selection.

SEC. 75. Section 908.2 of the Penal Code is amended to read: 908.2. (a) Upon the decision of the superior court pursuant to Section 901 to adopt this method of selecting grand jurors, when the required number of persons have been impaneled as the grand jury pursuant to law, the jury commissioner shall write the names of each person on separate ballots. The jury commissioner shall fold the ballots so that the names cannot be seen, place them in a box, and draw out half of the ballots, or in a county where the number of grand jurors is uneven, one more than half. The persons whose names are on the ballots so drawn shall serve for 12 months until July 1 of the following year. The persons whose names are not on the ballots so drawn shall serve for six months until January 1 of the following year.

- (b) Each subsequent year, on January 2 and July 2, a sufficient number of grand jurors shall be impaneled to replace those whose service concluded the previous day. Those persons impaneled on January 2, shall serve until January 1 of the following year. Those persons impaneled on July 2, shall serve until July 1 of the following year. A person may not serve on the grand jury for more than one year.
- (c) The provisions of subdivisions (a) and (b) do not apply to the selection of grand jurors for an additional grand jury authorized pursuant to Section 904.6.
- SEC. 76. Section 1269b of the Penal Code is amended to read: 1269b. (a) The officer in charge of a jail where in which an arrested person is held in custody, an officer of a sheriff's department or police department of a city who is in charge of a jail

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 or is employed at a fixed police or sheriff's facility and is acting under an agreement with the agency that keeps the jail wherein in which an arrested person is held in custody, an employee of a sheriff's department or police department of a city who is assigned by the department to collect bail, the clerk of the superior court of the county in which the offense was alleged to have been committed, and the clerk of the superior court in which the case against the defendant is pending may approve and accept bail in the amount fixed by the warrant of arrest, schedule of bail, or order admitting to bail in cash or surety bond executed by a certified, admitted surety insurer as provided in the Insurance Code, to issue and sign an order for the release of the arrested person, and to set a time and place for the appearance of the arrested person before the appropriate court and give notice thereof.

- (b) If a defendant has appeared before a judge of the court on the charge contained in the complaint, indictment, or information, the bail shall be in the amount fixed by the judge at the time of the appearance; if appearance. If that appearance has not been made, the bail shall be in the amount fixed in the warrant of arrest or, if no warrant of arrest has been issued, the amount of bail shall be pursuant to the uniform countywide schedule of bail for the county in which the defendant is required to appear, previously fixed and approved as provided in subdivisions (c) and (d).
- (c) It is the duty of the superior court judges in each county to prepare, adopt, and annually revise a uniform countywide schedule of bail for all bailable felony offenses and for all misdemeanor and infraction offenses except Vehicle Code infractions. The penalty schedule for infraction violations of the Vehicle Code shall be established by the Judicial Council in accordance with Section 40310 of the Vehicle Code.
- (d) A court may, by local rule, prescribe the procedure by which the uniform countywide schedule of bail is prepared, adopted, and annually revised by the judges. If a court does not adopt a local rule, the uniform countywide schedule of bail shall be prepared, adopted, and annually revised by a majority of the judges.
- (e) In adopting a uniform countywide schedule of bail for all bailable felony offenses the judges shall consider the seriousness of the offense charged. In considering the seriousness of the offense charged the judges shall assign an additional amount of

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required bail for each aggravating or enhancing factor chargeable in the complaint, including, but not limited to, additional bail for charges alleging facts that would bring a person within any of the following sections: Section 667.5, 667.51, 667.6, 667.8, 667.85, 667.9, 667.10, 12022, 12022.1, 12022.2, 12022.3, 12022.4, 12022.5, 12022.53, 12022.6, 12022.7, 12022.8, or 12022.9 of this code, or Section 11356.5, 11370.2, or 11370.4 of the Health and Safety Code.

In considering offenses in which a violation of Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 11350) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code is alleged, the judge shall assign an additional amount of required bail for offenses involving large quantities of controlled substances.

- (f) The countywide bail schedule shall contain a list of the offenses and the amounts of bail applicable for each as the judges determine to be appropriate. If the schedule does not list all offenses specifically, it shall contain a general clause for designated amounts of bail as the judges of the county determine to be appropriate for all the offenses not specifically listed in the schedule. A copy of the countywide bail schedule shall be sent to the officer in charge of the county jail, to the officer in charge of each city jail within the county, to each superior court judge and commissioner in the county, and to the Judicial Council.
- (g) Upon posting bail, the defendant or arrested person shall be discharged from custody as to the offense on which the bail is posted.

All money and surety bonds so deposited with an officer authorized to receive bail shall be transmitted immediately to the judge or clerk of the court by which the order was made or warrant issued or bail schedule fixed. If, in the case of felonies, an indictment is filed, the judge or clerk of the court shall transmit all of the money and surety bonds to the clerk of the court.

- (h) If a defendant or arrested person so released fails to appear at the time and in the court so ordered upon his or her release from custody, Sections 1305 and 1306 apply.
- SEC. 77. Section 3075 of the Penal Code is amended to read: 3075. (a) There is in each county a board of parole commissioners, consisting of each of the following:
- 39 (1) The sheriff, or his or her designee, or, in a county with a department of corrections, the director of that department.

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- (2) The probation officer, or his or her designee.
- (3) A member, not a public official, to be selected from the public by the presiding judge of the superior court.
- (b) The public member of the county board of parole commissioners or his or her alternate shall be entitled to his or her actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his or her duties. In addition, the public member or his or her alternate shall be entitled to per diem at any rate that may be provided by the board of supervisors. The public member or his or her alternate shall hold office for a term of one year and in no event for a period exceeding three consecutive years. The term shall commence on the date of appointment.
- SEC. 78. Section 7814 of the Public Utilities Code is amended to read:
- 7814. Any corporation, or agent or employee thereof, demanding or charging a greater sum of money for fare on the cars of a street railroad than that fixed by law forfeits to the person from whom the sum is received, or who is thus overcharged, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), to be recovered in a civil action against the corporation.
- SEC. 79. Section 30865 of the Streets and Highways Code is amended to read:
- 30865. If the estimate of the board is not agreed to by the owner or keeper of the bridge or ferry, it shall be fixed by three commissioners, one to be appointed by the board, one by the owner and keeper, and the third by the presiding judge of the superior court, who shall hear testimony and fix the value and cost according to the facts, and report it to the board of supervisors under oath. In all estimates of the fair cash value of the bridge or ferry the value of the franchise shall not be taken into consideration.
- SEC. 80. Section 1816 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:
- 1816. Every judge of the juvenile court, juvenile hearing officer, duly constituted referee of a juvenile court, or other person responsible for the disposition of cases involving traffic offenses required to be reported under Section 1803 committed by persons under 18 years of age shall keep a full record of every case in which a person is charged with such a violation, and shall report the offense to the department at its office in Sacramento not more than

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1 30 days after the date on which it was committed, and in no case
2 less than 10 days after adjudication. The report required by this
3 section shall be required for any determination that a minor
4 committed the violation, including any determination that because
5 of the act the minor is a person described in Section 601 or 602 of
6 the Welfare and Institutions Code or that a program of supervision
7 should be instituted for the minor. No report shall be made if it is
8 found that the alleged offense was not committed.

The report required by this section shall be made upon a form furnished by the department and shall contain all necessary information as to the identity of the offender, the arresting agency, the date and nature of the offense, and the date the finding was made.

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SEC. 81. Section 13105 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

13105. For the purposes of this chapter, "convicted" or "conviction" includes a finding by a judge of a juvenile court, a juvenile hearing officer, or referee of a juvenile court that a person has committed an offense, and "court" includes a juvenile court except as otherwise specifically provided.

SEC. 82. Section 13352 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

13352. (a) The department shall immediately suspend or revoke, or record the court-administered suspension or revocation of, the privilege of any person to operate a motor vehicle upon receipt of an abstract of the record of any court showing that the person has been convicted of a violation of Section 23152 or 23153 or subdivision (a) of Section 23109, or upon receipt of a report of a judge of the juvenile court, a juvenile hearing officer, or a referee of a juvenile court showing that the person has been found to have committed a violation of Section 23152 or 23153 or subdivision (a) of Section 23109. If any offense specified in this section occurs in a vehicle defined in Section 15210, the suspension or revocation specified below shall apply to the noncommercial driving privilege. The commercial driving privilege shall be disqualified as specified in Sections 15300 to 15302, inclusive. For the purposes of this section, suspension or revocation shall be as follows:

(1) Upon a conviction or finding of a violation of Section 23152 punishable under Section 23536, the privilege shall be

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suspended for a period of six months. The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility and gives proof satisfactory to the department of successful completion of a driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code described in subdivision (b) of Section 23538.

Instead of suspending the person's driving privilege, the department shall issue a restricted license upon receipt of an abstract of record from the court certifying that the court has granted probation to the person based on the conditions specified in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of, and subdivision (b) of, Section 23538.

- (2) Upon a conviction or finding of a violation of Section 23153 punishable under Section 23554, the privilege shall be suspended for a period of one year. The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility and gives proof satisfactory to the department of successful completion of a driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code as described in Section 23556.
- (3) Except as provided in Section 13352.5, upon a conviction or finding of a violation of Section 23152 punishable under Section 23540, the privilege shall be suspended for two years. The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility and gives proof satisfactory to the successful completion department driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code as described in Section 23542. For the purposes of this paragraph, enrollment, participation, and completion of an approved program shall be subsequent to the date of the current violation. No credit shall be given to any program activities completed prior to the date of the current violation. The department shall advise the person that after completion of 12 months of the suspension period, the person may apply to the department for a restricted driver's license, subject to the following conditions:
- (A) The person has satisfactorily provided, subsequent to the current underlying conviction, either of the following:

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(i) Proof of enrollment in an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code.

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- (ii) Proof of enrollment in a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment.
- (B) The person agrees, as a condition of the restriction, to continue satisfactory participation in the program described in subparagraph (A).
- (C) The person submits the "Verification of Installation" form described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 13386.
- (D) The person agrees to maintain the ignition interlock device as required under subdivision (g) of Section 23575.
- (E) The person provides proof of financial responsibility, as defined in Section 16430.
- (F) The person pays all administrative fees or reissue fees and any restriction fee required by the department.
- (G) The restriction shall remain in effect for the period required in subdivision (f) of Section 23575.
- (4) Except as provided in this paragraph, upon a conviction or finding of a violation of Section 23153 punishable under Section 23560, the privilege shall be revoked for a period of three years. The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility, and the person gives proof satisfactory to successful completion department of driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code as described in Section 23562. For the purposes of this paragraph, enrollment, participation, and completion of an approved program shall be subsequent to the date of the current violation. No credit shall be given to any program activities completed prior to the date of the current violation. The department shall advise the person that after the completion of 18 months of the revocation period, the person may apply to the department for a restricted driver's license, subject to the following conditions:
- (A) The person has satisfactorily completed, subsequent to the current underlying conviction, either of the following:
- (i) An 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code.

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39 40 (ii) The initial 18 months of a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, and the person agrees, as a condition of the restriction, to continue satisfactory participation in that 30-month program.

- (B) The person submits the "Verification of Installation" form described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 13386.
- (C) The person agrees to maintain the ignition interlock device as required under subdivision (g) of Section 23575.
- (D) The person provides proof of financial responsibility, as defined in Section 16430.
- (E) The person pays all applicable reinstatement or reissue fees and any restriction fee required by the department.
- (F) The restriction shall remain in effect for the period required in subdivision (f) of Section 23575.
- (5) Except as provided in this paragraph, upon a conviction or finding of a violation of Section 23152 punishable under Section 23546, the privilege shall be revoked for a period of three years. The privilege shall not be reinstated until the person files proof of financial responsibility and gives proof satisfactory to the department of successful completion of one of the following programs: an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code or, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, or a program specified in Section 8001 of the Penal Code. For the purposes of this paragraph, enrollment, participation, and completion of an approved program shall be subsequent to the date of the current violation. No credit shall be given to any program activities completed prior to the date of the current violation. The department shall advise the person that after completion of 18 months of the revocation period, the person may apply to the department for a restricted driver's license, subject to the following conditions:
- (A) The person has satisfactorily completed, subsequent to the current underlying conviction, either of the following:
- (i) An 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code.

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(ii) The initial 18 months of a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, and the person agrees, as a condition of the restriction, to continue satisfactory participation in the 30-month driving-under-the-influence program.

- (B) The person submits the "Verification of Installation" form described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 13386.
- (C) The person agrees to maintain the ignition interlock device as required under subdivision (g) of Section 23575.
- (D) The person provides proof of financial responsibility, as defined in Section 16430.
- (E) Any individual convicted of a violation of Section 23152 punishable under Section 23546 may also, at any time after sentencing, petition the court for referral to an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, or, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code. Unless good cause is shown, the court shall order the referral.
- (F) The person pays all applicable reinstatement or reissue fees and any restriction fee required by the department.
- (G) The restriction shall remain in effect for the period required in subdivision (f) of Section 23575.
- (6) Except as provided in this paragraph, upon a conviction or finding of a violation of Section 23153 punishable under Section 23566, the privilege shall be revoked for a period of five years. The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility and proof satisfactory to the department of successful completion of one of the following programs: an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, or, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, or a program specified in Section 8001 of the Penal Code. For the purposes of this paragraph, enrollment, participation, and completion of an approved program shall be subsequent to the date of the current violation. No credit shall be given to any program activities

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completed prior to the date of the current violation. The department shall advise the person that after the completion of 30 months of the revocation period, the person may apply to the department for a restricted driver's license, subject to the following conditions:

- (A) The person has satisfactorily completed, subsequent to the current underlying conviction, either of the following:
- initial 18 months driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, and the person agrees, as a condition of the restriction, to continue satisfactory participation in the 30-month driving-under-the-influence program.
- 18-month driving-under-the-influence (ii) An program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, if a 30-month program is unavailable in the person's county of residence or employment.
- (B) The person submits the "Verification of Installation" form described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 13386.
- (C) The person agrees to maintain the ignition interlock device as required under subdivision (g) of Section 23575.
- (D) The person provides proof of financial responsibility, as defined in Section 16430.
- (E) Any individual convicted of a violation of Section 23153 punishable under Section 23566 may also, at any time after sentencing, petition the court for referral to an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program or, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, a 30-month program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code. Unless good cause is shown, the court shall order the referral.
- (F) The person pays all applicable reinstatement or reissue fees and any restriction fee required by the department.
- (G) The restriction shall remain in effect for the period required in subdivision (f) of Section 23575.
- (7) Except as provided in this paragraph, upon a conviction or 36 finding of a violation of Section 23152 punishable under Section 23550 or 23550.5, or Section 23153 punishable under Section 23550.5 the privilege shall be revoked for a period of four years. The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility and proof satisfactory to the department of

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successful completion of one of the following programs: an 2 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, or, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, a 30-month 5 driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 6 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, or a program specified in Section 8001 of the Penal Code. For the purposes of this paragraph, enrollment, participation, and completion of an 9 approved program shall be subsequent to the date of the current 10 violation. No credit shall be given to any program activities 11 completed prior to the date of the current violation. The department shall advise the person that after the completion of 24 12 13 months of the revocation period, the person may apply to the 14 department for a restricted driver's license, subject to the following conditions: 15 16

- (A) The person has satisfactorily completed, subsequent to the current underlying conviction, either of the following:
- (i) An 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (ii) The initial 18 months of a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, and the person agrees, as a condition of the restriction, to continue satisfactory participation in the 30-month driving-under-the-influence program.
- (B) The person submits the "Verification of Installation" form described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 13386.
- (C) The person agrees to maintain the ignition interlock device as required under subdivision (g) of Section 23575.
- (D) The person provides proof of financial responsibility, as defined in Section 16430.
- (E) Any individual convicted of a violation of Section 23152 punishable under Section 23550 may also, at any time after sentencing, petition the court for referral to an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program or, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code. Unless good cause is shown,
- 39 the court shall order the referral.

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 (F) The person pays all applicable reinstatement or reissue fees and any restriction fee required by the department.

- (G) The restriction shall remain in effect for the period required in subdivision (f) of Section 23575.
- (8) Upon a conviction or finding of a violation of subdivision (a) of Section 23109 punishable under subdivision (e) of that section, the privilege shall be suspended for a period of 90 days to six months, if and as ordered by the court.
- (9) Upon a conviction or finding of a violation of subdivision (a) of Section 23109 punishable under subdivision (f) of that section, the privilege shall be suspended for a period of six months, if the court orders the department to suspend the privilege. The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility.
- (b) For the purpose of paragraphs (2) to (9), inclusive, of subdivision (a), the finding of the juvenile court judge, the juvenile hearing officer, or the referee of a juvenile court of a commission of a violation of Section 23152 or 23153 or subdivision (a) of Section 23109, as specified in subdivision (a) of this section, is a conviction.
- (c) Each judge of a juvenile court, juvenile hearing officer, or referee of a juvenile court shall immediately report the findings specified in subdivision (a) to the department.
- (d) A conviction of an offense in any state, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or Canada that, if committed in this state, would be a violation of Section 23152, is a conviction of Section 23152 for purposes of this section, and a conviction of an offense that, if committed in this state, would be a violation of Section 23153, is a conviction of Section 23153 for purposes of this section. The department shall suspend or revoke the privilege to operate a motor vehicle pursuant to this section upon receiving notice of that conviction.
- (e) For the purposes of the restriction conditions specified in paragraphs (3) to (7), inclusive, of subdivision (a), the department shall terminate the restriction imposed pursuant to this section and shall suspend or revoke the person's driving privilege upon receipt of notification from the program that the person has failed to comply with the program requirements. The person's driving privilege shall remain suspended or revoked for the remaining

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period of the originating suspension or revocation and until all reinstatement requirements described in this section are met.

- (f) For purposes of this section, completion of a program is the following:
- (1) Satisfactory completion of all program requirements approved pursuant to program licensure, as evidenced by a certificate of completion issued, under penalty of perjury, by the licensed program.
- (2) Certification, under penalty of perjury, by the director of a program specified in Section 8001 of the Penal Code, that the person has completed a program specified in Section 8001 of the Penal Code.
- SEC. 83. Section 13352.3 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:
- 13352.3. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, except subdivisions (b), (c), and (d) of Section 13352 and Sections 13367 and 23521, the department immediately shall revoke the privilege of any person to operate a motor vehicle upon receipt of a duly certified abstract of the record of any court showing that the person was convicted of a violation of Section 23152 or 23153 while under 18 years of age, or upon receipt of a report of a judge of the juvenile court, a juvenile hearing officer, or a referee of a juvenile court showing that the person has been found to have committed a violation of Section 23152 or 23153.
- (b) The term of the revocation shall be until the person reaches 18 years of age, for one year, or for the period prescribed for restriction, suspension, or revocation specified in subdivision (a) of Section 13352, whichever is longer. The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility as defined in Section 16430.
- SEC. 84. Section 13355 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:
- 13355. The department shall immediately suspend the privilege of any person to operate a motor vehicle upon receipt of a duly certified abstract of the record of any court showing that the person has been convicted of a violation of subdivision (b) of Section 22348, or upon a receipt of a report of a judge of a juvenile court, a juvenile hearing officer, or a referee of a juvenile court showing that the person has been found to have committed a

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violation of subdivision (b) of Section 22348 under the following conditions and for the periods, as follows:

- (a) Upon a conviction or finding of an offense under subdivision (b) of Section 22348 which that occurred within three years of a prior offense resulting in a conviction of an offense under subdivision (b) of Section 22348, the privilege shall be suspended for a period of six months, or the privilege shall be restricted for six months to necessary travel to and from the person's place of employment and, if driving a motor vehicle is necessary to perform the duties of the person's employment, restricted to driving within the person's scope of employment.
- (b) Upon a conviction or finding of an offense under subdivision (b) of Section 22348 which that occurred within five years of two or more prior offenses resulting in convictions of offenses under subdivision (b) of Section 22348, the privilege shall be suspended for a period of one year, or the privilege shall be restricted for one year to necessary travel to and from the person's place of employment and, if driving a motor vehicle is necessary to perform the duties of the person's employment, restricted to driving within the person's scope of employment.

SEC. 85. Section 23520 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

23520. (a) Whenever, in any county specified in subdivision (b), a judge of a juvenile court, a juvenile hearing officer, or referee of a juvenile court finds that a person has committed a first violation of Section 23152 or 23153, the person shall be required to participate in and successfully complete an alcohol or drug education program, or both of those programs, as designated by the court. The expense of the person's attendance in the program shall be paid by the person's parents or guardian so long as the person is under the age of 18 years, and shall be paid by the person thereafter. However, in approving the program, each county shall require the program to provide for the payment of the fee for the program in installments by any person who cannot afford to pay the full fee at the commencement of the program and shall require the program to provide for the waiver of the fee for any person who is indigent, as determined by criteria for indigency established by the board of supervisors. Whenever it can be done without substantial additional cost, each county shall require that the program be provided for juveniles at a separate location from, or **— 37 —** SB 79

at a different time of day than, alcohol and drug education programs for adults.

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- (b) This section applies only in those counties that have one or more alcohol or drug education programs certified by the county alcohol program administrator and approved by the board of supervisors.
- 7 SEC. 86. Section 23521 of the Vehicle Code is amended to 8
- 23521. Any finding of a juvenile court judge, juvenile hearing 10 officer, or referee of a juvenile court of a commission of an offense in any state, territory, possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Dominion of Canada which, if committed in this state, would be a violation of Section 23152, is a conviction of a violation of Section 23152 for the purposes of Sections 13352, 13352.3, and 13352.5, and the finding of a juvenile court judge, juvenile hearing officer, or referee of a juvenile court of a commission of an offense which, if committed in this state, would be a violation of Section 23153 is a conviction of a violation of Section 23153 for the purposes of Sections 13352 and 13352.3.
  - SEC. 87. Section 40502 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:
  - 40502. The place specified in the notice to appear shall be any of the following:
  - (a) Before a magistrate within the county in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed and who has jurisdiction of the offense and is nearest or most accessible with reference to the place where the arrest is made.
  - (b) Upon demand of the person arrested, before a judge or other magistrate having jurisdiction of the offense at the county seat of the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed. This subdivision applies only if the person arrested resides, or the person's principal place of employment is located, closer to the county seat than to the magistrate nearest or most accessible to the place where the arrest is made.
    - (c) Before a person authorized to receive a deposit of bail.
  - The clerk and deputy clerks of the superior court are persons authorized to receive bail in accordance with a schedule of bail approved by the judges of that court.

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(d) Before the juvenile court, a juvenile court referee, or a juvenile hearing officer within the county in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed, if the person arrested appears to be under the age of 18 years. The juvenile court shall by order designate the proper person before whom the appearance is to be made.

In a county that has implemented the provisions of Section 603.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, if the offense alleged to have been committed by a minor is classified as an infraction under this code, or is a violation of a local ordinance involving the driving, parking, or operation of a motor vehicle, the citation shall be issued as provided in subdivision (a), (b), or (c); provided, however, that if the citation combines an infraction and a misdemeanor, the place specified shall be as provided in subdivision (d).

If the place specified in the notice to appear is within a county where a department of the superior court is to hold a night session within a period of not more than 10 days after the arrest, the notice to appear shall contain, in addition to the above, a statement notifying the person arrested that the person may appear before such a night session of the court.

- SEC. 88. Section 247 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is repealed.
- SEC. 89. Section 258 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:
- 258. (a) Upon a hearing conducted in accordance with Section 257, and upon either an admission by the minor of the commission of a violation charged, or a finding that the minor did in fact commit the violation, the judge, referee, or juvenile hearing officer may do any of the following:
  - (1) Reprimand the minor and take no further action.
- (2) Direct that the probation officer undertake a program of supervision of the minor for a period not to exceed six months, in addition to or in place of the following orders.
- (3) Order that the minor pay a fine up to the amount that an adult would pay for the same violation, unless the violation is otherwise specified within this section, in which case the fine shall not exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250). This fine may be levied in addition to or in place of the following orders and the court may waive any or all of this fine, if the minor is unable to pay.

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In determining the minor's ability to pay, the court may not consider the ability of the minor's family to pay.

- (4) Subject to the minor's right to a restitution hearing, order that the minor pay restitution to the victim, in lieu of all or a portion of the fine specified in paragraph (3). The total dollar amount of the fine, restitution, and any program fees ordered pursuant to paragraph (9) may not exceed the maximum amount which may be ordered pursuant to paragraph (3). Nothing in this paragraph shall—This paragraph may not be construed to limit the right to recover damages, less any amount actually paid in restitution, in a civil action.
- (5) Order that the driving privileges of the minor be suspended or restricted as provided in the Vehicle Code or, notwithstanding Section 13203 of the Vehicle Code or any other provision of law, when the Vehicle Code does not provide for the suspension or restriction of driving privileges, that, in addition to any other order, the driving privileges of the minor be suspended or restricted for a period of not to exceed 30 days.
- (6) In the case of a traffic related offense, order the minor to attend a licensed traffic school, or other court approved program of traffic school instruction pursuant to Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 11200) of Division 5 of the Vehicle Code, to be completed by the juvenile within 60 days of the court order.
- (7) Order that the minor produce satisfactory evidence that the vehicle or its equipment has been made to conform with the requirements of the Vehicle Code pursuant to Section 40150 of the Vehicle Code if the violation involved an equipment violation.
- (8) Order that the minor perform community service work in a public entity or any private nonprofit entity, for not more than 50 hours over a period of 60 days, during times other than his or her hours of school attendance or employment. Work performed pursuant to this subparagraph shall paragraph may not exceed 30 hours during any 30-day period. The timeframes established by this subparagraph paragraph may not be modified except in unusual cases where the interests of justice would best be served. When the order to work is made by a referee or a juvenile hearing officer, it shall be approved by a judge of the juvenile court.

For the purposes of this subparagraph paragraph, a judge, referee, or juvenile hearing officer may not, without the consent

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of the minor, order the minor to perform work with a private nonprofit entity that is affiliated with any religion.

- (9) In the case of a misdemeanor, order that the minor participate in and complete a counseling or educational program, or, if the offense involved a violation of a controlled substance law, a drug treatment program, if those programs are available. Any fees for participation shall be subject to the right to a hearing as the minor's ability to pay and may not, together with any fine or restitution order, exceed the maximum amount that may be ordered pursuant to paragraph (3).
- (10) Require that the minor attend a school program without unexcused absence.
- (11) If the offense is a misdemeanor committed between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., require that the minor be at his or her legal residence at hours to be specified by the juvenile hearing officer between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., except for a medical or other emergency, unless the minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other person in charge of the minor. The maximum length of an order made pursuant to this paragraph shall be six months from the effective date of the order.
- (12) Make any or all of the following orders with respect to a violation of the Fish and Game Code which is not charged as a felony:
- (A) That the fishing or hunting license involved be suspended or restricted.
- (B) That the minor work in a park or conservation area for a total of not to exceed 20 hours over a period not to exceed 30 days, during times other than his or her hours of school attendance or employment.
- (C) That the minor forfeit, pursuant to Section 12157 of the Fish and Game Code, any device or apparatus designed to be, and capable of being, used to take birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibia and which was used in committing the violation charged. The judge, referee, or juvenile hearing officer shall, if the minor committed an offense which is punishable under Section 12008 of the Fish and Game Code, order the device or apparatus forfeited pursuant to Section 12157 of the Fish and Game Code.
- (13) If the violation charged is of an ordinance of a city, county, or local agency relating to loitering, curfew, or fare evasion on a public transportation system, as defined by Section 99211 of the

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Public Utilities Code, or is a violation of Section 640 or 640a of the Penal Code, make the order that the minor shall perform community service for a total time not to exceed 20 hours over a period not to exceed 30 days, during times other than his or her hours of school attendance or employment.

- (b) The judge, referee, or juvenile hearing officer shall retain jurisdiction of the case until all orders made under this section have been fully complied with.
- SEC. 90. Section 654.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:
- 654.1. (a) Notwithstanding Section 654 or any other provision of law, in any case in which a minor has been charged with a violation of Section 23140 or 23152 of the Vehicle Code, the probation officer may, in lieu of requesting that a petition be filed by the prosecuting attorney to declare the minor a ward of the court under Section 602, proceed in accordance with Section 654 and delineate a program of supervision for the minor. However, the probation officer shall cause the citation for a violation of Section 23140 or 23152 of the Vehicle Code to be heard and disposed of by the judge, referee, or juvenile hearing officer pursuant to Sections 257 and 258 as a condition of any program of supervision.
- (b) This section may not be construed to prevent the probation officer from requesting the prosecuting attorney to file a petition to declare the minor a ward of the court under Section 602 for a violation of Section 23140 or 23152 of the Vehicle Code. However, if in the judgment of the probation officer, the interest of the minor and the community can be protected by adjudication of a violation of Section 23140 or 23152 of the Vehicle Code in accordance with subdivision (a), the probation officer shall proceed under subdivision (a).
- SEC. 91. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the claim for reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000),

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- 1 reimbursement shall be made from the State Mandates Claims
- 2 Fund.